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# THE MEADOWVIEW ROCK GARDENS

*Rock Garden  
and  
Alpine Plants*



“Flower in the crannied wall,  
I pluck you out of the crannies,  
I hold you here, root and all, in my hand,  
Little flower—but *if* I could understand  
What you are, root and all, and all in all,  
I should know what God and man is.”

—Tennyson.

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*"A rock gardener is inevitably a collector. Or perhaps it would be more correct to say that a gardener who has in him the collecting urge is certain to find in rock gardening, more than in other phases of the craft, an outlet for his especial interests and instincts. Ordinary gardening is a more or less passive occupation, but rock gardening is distinctly active and so is bound to appeal strongly to persons of imagination and of keen curiosities. In it they find full scope for their natural love of garnering and gathering, or searching out the obscure—in short, the pleasures of the chase."*

*—Louise Beebe Wilder.*

## THE MEADOWVIEW ROCK GARDEN CREED

We have learned that the most essential requisite for the selection of rock plants is that they must contain real soul satisfying beauty and not that they creep or spread. Correctly and naturally built rock gardens, wisely selected plants, constant care and individual study, and, most important of all, a deep compelling love for the game itself, are, we believe, the real requisites for rock gardening.

We believe the following plants will cooperate with you in the accomplishment of such an ideal. Some are the usual plants seen and admired for many years, some are rare, some unusual, but each has made its own definite appeal to us. We hope this, our first offering to the public, may appeal to you as meritorious.

MRS. ROBERT W. MANTON

THE MEADOWVIEW ROCK GARDENS  
Durham, New Hampshire

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## Offering of

### HARDY ROCK AND ALPINE PLANTS

- ACHILLEA serbica.** Silver-grey foliage and white flowers. 6-8 in.
- A. tomentosa.** Flat mats of ferny foliage. Bright yellow flowers. 6-8 in.
- ÆTHIONEMA.** "The most precious and exquisite queens of the rock garden" (Farrer).
- A. grandiflorum.** Shrubby plants resembling *Iberis*. Rosy-pink flowers.
- A. persicum.** Strong, twiggy bushes covered with long slender spikes of rosy-pink flowers.
- ALYSSUM argenteum.** Dense shrubby growth. Leaves silvery grey beneath, clusters of bright yellow flowers all summer.
- A. citrinum.** Variety of *A. saxatile*, but flowers are pale citron-yellow.
- A. montanum.** Very dwarf with silvery leaves and sweet scented yellow flowers.
- A. repens.** Pretty trailing species, yellow flowers.
- A. rostratum (Weirzbicki).** Prostrate, almost shrubby variety, hoary grey all over. Flowers pale yellow; in unbranched heads.
- A. saxatile compactum.** Showy, broad masses of bright yellow flowers in early spring. 15c each; 2 for 25c.
- A. serpyllifolium.** Very dwarf. 4 to 5 in. high with racemes of pale yellow flowers and rough, hoary leaves. Charming.
- A. spinosum roseum.** Small attractive silver grey foliage. Flowers pale rose. 30c each.
- ANCHUSA myosotidiflora.** From the Caucasus and is "one of the best azure-blue flowers for shady places in the rock garden" (Correvon). Flowers resemble forget-me-nots.
- ANDROSACE primuloides.** Lilac verbena-like flowers and silky foliage. Beautiful. "They are the true 'Flowering Moss,' the quintessence of everything brilliant and beautiful that is found in the flora of the high mountain ranges" (Correvon).
- A. vitaliana (Douglasia vit.).** "This is a neat and charming thing, making a low tufted growth of little silvery leaves above which arise rather large yellow flowers" (Mrs. Wilder). 35c each.
- ANEMONE Pulsatilla (Pasque Flower).** Downy buds opening into large violet purple flowers very early in spring. A choice plant.
- A. Pulsatilla alba.** Same habit as *Pulsatilla* with beautiful white flowers. Very rare. 30c each.
- A. Pulsatilla rubra.** Dwarf with reddish purple flowers.
- A. vernalis (Lady of the Snow).** A rare and exquisite alpine. Large, open flowers of pure white, flushed violet outside, on short stems. 40c each.
- AQUILEGIA flabellata nana alba.** A squat little Japanese species with shallow waxen blooms of pure white. "A neat and tidy species early blooming and of special loveliness" (Farrer).
- ARABIS alpina.** Masses of pure white flowers in early spring.
- A. alpina flore pleno.** A double flowering form.
- A. alpina rosea.** Pink flowers.

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Prices on all plants, except as noted, 25c each



- A. Mollis.** Dwarf, clustered foliage and airy sprays of white flowers. A distinct and decidedly lovely plant.
- A. procurens.** A prostrate, creeping plant with glossy evergreen leaves which form a dense carpet on the ground. The flowers are white. 35c each.
- A. rosea.** Most beautiful of all. It looks like a cluster of sempervivum and in early spring its flowers of soft lavender are exquisite. Unusual plant. 50c each.
- ARENARIA verna (caespitosa).** Mosslike plant, emerald green foliage and dainty white flowers. Fine for planting in crevices and between flagstones.
- A. maritima.** Plants with pink flowers forming dense cushions of grass like leaves.
- ARTEMISIA frigida.** Silky silver white tufts of ferny foliage. Beautiful.
- ASPERULA cynanchica.** Dwarf tufted plants with numerous sprays of pink flowers like little stars.
- ASTER alpinus.** Dwarf tufted plants. Blue flowers.
- A. alpinus albus.** White flowers. Excellent.
- A. alpinus Goliath.** Large, showy, bluish purple flowers. Indispensable.
- A. alpinus rubra.** Rose-purple flowers. Good.
- A. diplostephioides.** Pale violet with purple disk.
- A. Farreri.** Flowers of richest violet, orange center. Beautiful. 30c each.
- A. Mauve Cushion.** "It widens out into broad cushiony masses of heath-like greenery and in September wears a cloak of lavender starry bloom" (Mrs. Wilder).
- A. subcoeruleus.** "Tidy mats of soft-leaved tufts and early in summer sending a profusion of leafless stems bearing very large pure lavender blossoms with golden centers" (Mrs. Wilder).
- ASTRAGALUS alpinus.** Tufted plant with lovely pea shaped deep yellow flowers. One of the choice plants.
- AUBRIETIA deltoidea.** Brilliant and attractive carpeting plants with bright purple flowers.
- A. Mrs. Lloyd Edwards.** Lovely variety, large bright violet flowers. 35c each.
- BELLIUM bellioides.** A dainty little miniature of the *Bellis Perennis*, except that it throws out numerous runners and so forms a wide mat covered in summer with small, white daisies. Fine. 30c each.
- B. minutum.** Small miniature Alpine Daisy, pale lilac ray.
- CALAMINTHA alpina.** Aromatic plant with purple flowers. Excellent for rock gardens.
- CALANDRINIA umbellata.** Prostrate plant. Brilliant crimson, saucer-shaped flowers.
- CAMPANULA Aucheri.** Small tufted plant with large bells of rich satin purple. Rare and beautiful. 30c each.
- C. barbata.** "—A beauty, tall, with hairy leaves and large bells of an exquisite lucent blue" (Mrs. Wilder). 30c each.

- C. garganica.** "One of the lovely star flowered campanulas—. Its mat of little tufts lies close to the ground and the blue stars are borne close to it and in incredible profusion" (Mrs. Wilder).
- C. muralis (Portenschlagiana).** Deep purple bells. One of the most beautiful campanulas for the rock garden. 30c each.
- C. pusilla.** Grey-blue bells. Enchanting. 35 each.
- CERASTIUM Biebersteini.** Pure white flowers. More compact than tomentosum. 20c each. 3 for 50c.
- C. tomentosum.** White flowers with silvery foliage. 15c each. 2 for 25c.
- CHRYSANthemum arcticum.** It forms an attractive clump of dark green foliage and in September multitudes of white flowers, slightly tinged rose or lilac, two inches wide appear.
- CODONOPSIS ovata.** Pale blue flowers. Lovely little rock plant. 35c each.
- CORONILLA cappadocica.** Glaucus leaves and rich golden flower heads. Brilliant plant. 35c each.
- CORYDALIS cheilanthifolia.** Fern like glaucous foliage, yellow blossoms. Fine. 35c each.
- CRUCIANELLA stylosa.** Forms dense carpets of grey-green foliage; masses of flesh-rose flowers in dense terminal clusters.
- DAPHNE cneorum.** "One of the wonders of the mountain flora" (Correvon). A delightful shrub for the rock garden; its lovely sweet rose-pink blossoms appear twice yearly producing a full crop of bloom in May and again in the fall. Last year its blossoms were among the very last ones to depart with heavy frost. Bushy plants 6-8 in., 50c; 7-9 in., 75c; 9-12 in., \$1.25; 12-15 in., \$1.75.
- DIANTHUS alpinus.** Handsome large flowered dwarf alpine. Bright pink flowers. Beautiful plant. 35c each.
- D. alpinus Allwoodi.** Lovely rock plant. Pink flowers. A gem for the rock garden.
- D. arenarius.** Grassy mats with small, fringed, fragrant white flowers.
- D. deltoides (Maiden Pink).** A beautiful little prostrate plant with narrow leaves and bearing a profusion of small crimson flowers. 15c each. 2 for 25c.
- D. Fürst Bismarck.** Huge, dark lilac-pink flowers. Fine plant. Blooming after most rock plants have passed.
- D. neglectus var. Roysi.** Lovely rock plant. Four inches. Carmine-pink flowers. 30c each.
- DRABA aizoides.** Dwarf saxatile plants with small and narrow leaves forming rosettes and yellow flowers. It blooms for us before the first crocus. 35c each.
- D. fladnizensis.** Yellow flowers from March to May. Rare. 35c each.
- D. Olympica.** Golden flowers in June. Lovely. 35c each.
- D. repens.** Yellow flowers. Rare. 35c each.
- EDRAYANTHUS dalmaticus.** 3-4 in. high, blue flowers. Essentially a rock plant. 35c each.



- ERICA tetralix.** Hardy alpine heather. Bright pink. 50c each.
- E. vagans.** Rose. Lovely. 40c each.
- ERINUS alpinus roseus.** A profusion of light rose flowers and glabrous foliage.
- ERODIUM (Heron Bills) Manescavi.** Handsome magenta-flowered. The last plant in the garden to retreat before the frost. 35c each.
- ERYSIMUM pulchellum.** Dwarf plant with sulphur-yellow flowers. Good rock plant.
- GENTIANA Andrewsii (Closed or Bottle Gentian).** Bright blue flowers in clusters or heads. These never open. 30c each.
- G. Freyniana.** Quite low growing, it sends out short trailing shoots, set with pairs of dark glossy leaves and ending in two or three large bells of bright blue. 40c each.
- G. Lagodechiana.** One of the best late flowering plants for the Alpine garden. Sapphire-blue flowers. 35c each.
- G. septemfida.** An Asiatic plant of great value for the rock garden. A late flowering beauty with ample open flowers, large and splendid, of clear soft blue. 35c each.
- G. sino-ornata.** "Its trumpets wear a more brilliant blue; ultra-marine is perhaps a strong enough word to describe it, but there are softening purple shadows in the throat, and the long buds are suffused with buff and veined with black. I have seldom seen a more exquisite flower" (Mrs. Wilder). 50c each.
- GERANIUM (Crane Bills) argenteum.** Silvery leaved variety. Lovely soft rose pink blossoms. 30c each.
- G. pratense.** Light blue flowers.
- G. sanguineum.** Trailing plant, attractive foliage and bright carmine flowers.
- G. sanguineum album.** Fine white form of the above.
- GLOBULARIA nudicaulis.** Lilac blue globes. Fine plant.
- G. trichosantha.** A dwarf tufted little plant with beautiful lavender flower heads. A brilliant picture in a rock garden.
- GYPSOPHILA cerastioides.** Dwarf alpine with white flowers, veined purple.
- G. repens.** Pinkish white flowers.
- HELIANTHEMUM—Rock or Sun Roses.**
- H. album plenum.** Double white. 30c each.
- H. Buttercup.** Golden yellow; single, 30c each.
- H. Clara Middleton.** Single; rich orange. 30c each.
- H. Fireball.** Bright scarlet; double. 30c each.
- H. halimifolium multiflorum.** Orange; single. 30c each.
- H. Rhodanthe carneum.** Large, pink flowers, silvery foliage. 30c each.
- H. Sudbury Gem.** Single; crimson-bronze. 30c each.
- HEUCHERA Perry's White (Coral Bells).** Pure white flowers. Fine.
- H. Pluie de Feu.** Coral-red variety. Lovely.



- H. Rosamundi.** Coral-pink flowers. Not subject to blight. Lovely.
- H. sanguinea.** Bright coral rose. Excellent.
- HYPERICUM coris.** Light yellow flowers and graceful foliage. A pretty rock plant. 30c each.
- H. poliphyllum.** Yellow flowers. 6 inches. A pretty alpine.
- H. reptans.** Very large, soft yellow flowers. Trailing plant. 30c each.
- IBERIS sempervirens var. Little Gem.** Dwarf variety of *I. sempervirens*. White flowers. Lovely.
- I. sempervirens (Evergreen Candytuft).** Pure white flowers. Fine.
- INCARVILLEA Delavayi.** Rose pink trumpet-shaped flowers with yellow throats. 35c each.
- I. grandiflora brevipes.** Large crimson purple flowers on 8 in. plants. Unusual plant. 30c each.
- JASIONE perennis (Sheeps Scabious).** Blue scabiosa-like flowers. Lovely.
- LAVANDULA vera (officinalis).** Aromatic foliage and fragrant lilac-blue flowers. 35c each.
- LEONTOPODIUM alpinum (Edelweiss).** Grey foliage and clusters of small yellow flowers surrounded by white wooly bracts.
- LEWISIA Columbiana.** Rosetted plant with rosy flowers. 35c each.
- L. Finchii.** Soft pink and white flowers. Beautiful. 35c each.
- L. Howelli.** Pink flowers. Exquisite. 35c each.
- L. Leana.** Rose flowers. Splendid. 35c each.
- L. oppositifolia.** Lovely white flowers. 35c each.
- L. rediviva.** Most showy of all; the leaves die away after blooming but it revives and the satiny pink flowers like a small water lily come in June. 35c each.
- LINARIA Cymbalaria (Kenilworth Ivy).** Tumbling over a wall or a rock it presents a lovely picture with its lavender and purple blossoms.
- LINUM alpinum (Flax).** Bright blue flowered dwarf. Rare.
- L. flavum (campanulatum).** Fine variety with transparent, yellow blossoms. 15c each. 2 for 25c.
- L. narbonense.** Azure-blue flowers with white eye in great profusion.
- L. perenne.** Delicate blue flowers. A beauty. 15c. 2 for 25c.
- L. perenne album.** White flowers. 20c. 3 for 50c.
- LITHOSPERMUM prostratum var. heavenly blue.** Considered by many authorities as being the best rock plant. A shrubby perennial with the most beautiful flowers you can imagine. \$1.00 each.
- MAZUS rugosus.** Dainty little plant for planting in crevices. Bright lilac and white flowers.
- NEPETA Mussini.** Grey foliage. Much used in English gardens for bordering paths and in the rock garden. Blue flowers.
- NIEREMBERGIA rivularis (Cup-Flower).** "Very large pearl-pale cups recall those of some exquisite *Convolvulus* dropped from heaven" (Far-  
rer).

**OENOTHERA missouriensis** (Evening Primrose). Prostrate species with large yellow flowers. Lovely.

*O. speciosa*. Pure white flowers. Fine.

**PACHYSANDRA terminalis** (Japanese Spurge). Evergreen foliage and an excellent plant under evergreen trees or in dense shade.

**PHLOX amoena**. Low growing. Pink.

*P. subulata atropurpurea*. Deep carmine red flowers. Lovely. 30c each.

*P. subulata fairy*. Pale blue flowers with dark purple eye. Slow growing and classed with Vivid. 30c each.

*P. subulata lilacina*. Pale blue flowers and of vigorous habit. 20c each. 3 for 50c.

*P. subulata rosea*. Rose pink. Vigorous. 20c each. 3 for 50c.

*P. subulata Vivid*. "Numerous garden vars. have been offered for fifty years or more in the catalogs, but none is so brilliant and perfect for rockeries as 'Vivid,' a bright rose-colored flower with a carmine eye which produces masses of blossoms in May; it is very slow growing" (Correvo).

**POTENTILLA (Cinquefoil)**. Silver foliage and red flowers. Species not identified as yet by us. An out of the ordinary plant. 35c each.

**PRIMULA Auricula alpina**. Rosetted plant with various colors of fragrant bloom. Truly a treasure. 30c each.

*P. bulleyana*. Rich apricot flowers. Fine. 30c each.

*P. cashmeriana*. Light lilac color. Lovely. 30c each.

*P. cashmeriana alba*. White form of the above. Rare. 50c each.

*P. cortusoides*. Bright rose flowers. A distinctive plant. 30c each.

*P. Japonica*. Tall; late flowering. Crimson to pink flowers. 40c each.

*P. officinalis hybrida*. Crimson, deep yellow and white. 30c each.

*P. veris*. Canary yellow. 30c each.

**PRUNELLA grandiflora**. Carmine, white or blue flowers. 15c each. 2 for 25c.

**RANUNCULUS repens**. Creeping plant with buttercup-like blooms. Yellow.

**SANTOLINA Chamaecyparissus (Incana)**. Aromatic shrubby herb with silver-white finely cut foliage and yellow daisy-like flowers.

**SAPONARIA ocymoides splendens**. Carpeting plant with bright pink flowers. 15c each. 2 for 25c.

**SAXIFRAGA aizoon (Encrusted)**. Silver grey leaves, saw-edged and flowers of white spotted with pink. Fine. 35c each.

*S. decipiens* (Mossy). Forms a large flat cushion with more or less pink flowers.

*S. hupnoides* (Mossy). Cushion-like clumps and white flowers.

*S. virginensis*. Lovely dwarf plant with a cluster of pretty white flowers in early spring.

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## SEDUMS—STONECROP

Feeling that the sedum nomenclature is so mixed in the average catalogue and nursery we are offering only those sedums which we feel may be trusted to be true to name. About fifty kinds of sedum are grown in our large rock garden but in many cases we cannot identify them absolutely. It seems preferable when purchasing, all but the commonly agreed upon named sedums, to do so personally. Therefore we offer no description of the following sedums but will gladly answer all inquiries concerning them.

### SEDUM.

Acre.

Acre minor. 30c each.

Album.

Divergens.

Eversii.

Elegans.

Glaucum.

Kamschaticum.

Kamschaticum

var. fol. var.

Lydium.

Middendorffianum.

Nevii.

Oreganum.

Populifolium.

Pruniatum.

Forsterianum.

Reflexum (rupestre).

Sarmentosum.

Sexangulare.

Sieboldi.

Spectabile.

Spectabile brilliant.

Spectabile No. 2.

Spectabile var. fol. 30c ea.

Spurium coccineum.

Ternatum.

### SPECIAL SEDUM OFFER

8 Sedums (our selection) 8 different varieties,  
\$1.75

(One half collection, 90c)

## SEMPERVIVUMS—HEN AND CHICKENS

*"The Houseleek's foliage is undoubtedly its fortune. The thick rosettes come in a great variety of forms, some starry, some tight and fat and comfortable, some loosely globular, some wide and flat. And the colors are lovely, imitating those of metals and the semi-precious stones. Among them may be found amethyst and jade, steel, copper and bronze, silver, aquamarine and verdigris, rose quartz and carnelian. Plants, these, for close inspection, not to be lost among the rampant riffraff of the rock garden among which they are too often deposited."*

—Mrs. Wilder.

- SEMPERVIVUM arachnoideum.** Dense masses of small rosettes with the leaves all interwebbed with more or less cottony cobweb from tip to tip.
- S. brauni.** Greenish brown rosettes tipped red. Large rosettes and red flowers. 30c each.
- S. Doellianum.** This differs from arachnoideum by its looser rosettes, distinctly less cobwebbed, and its duller pink flowers. 30c each.
- S. Fauconnetti.** A very curious species with medium-sized rosettes, strongly ciliate, bearing some spidery filaments at the top of the leaves and large bright rose flowers. 30c each.

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*S. fimbriatum*. A small rosette, leaves tipped with a tuft of hairs. Flowers light rose.

*S. Funkii*. Medium-sized brownish rosettes tipped emerald green. Flowers reddish purple. 30c each.

*S. globiferum*. Large globular rosettes and incurved leaves.

*S. Laggeri*. The rosettes are very dense and compact, flattened. The outer leaves being reddish purple and the central ones green. The whole being covered with a thick, cobwebbed texture. 40c each.

*S. potsi*. Very small clustered rosettes. Should be grown in masses.

*S. tectorum*. Large rosettes. Flowers red. (Roof Houseleek.)

*S. tectorum violaceum*. Bronzy green foliage. 30c each.

*S. triste*. Pretty bronze-green rosettes. Distinct. 30c each.

**SILENE** *acaulis*. Little green cushions starred with bright pink flowers. 30c each.

*S. alpestris*. Mats of grassy foliage with clusters of pure white flowers.

*S. Elizabethae*. Tufted shiny foliage and lovely pink blossoms. Rare and unusual. 50c each.

*S. maritima*. This plant attracted more attention in the garden last season than almost any other plant. Trailing plant with large white blossoms.

*S. schafta*. Bright carmine flowers in late fall. Lovely.

**STATICE** *incana nana*. A minute *Statice Latifolia*. Blue flowers.

**TEUCRIUM** *Chamaedrys* (Germander). Evergreen shrubby plant. Deep rose-red flowers.

**THYMUS** *Serpyllum album*. A charming creeping plant covered with white blossoms. Fine for crevices.

*T. serpyllum citriodorus argenteus*. Variegated foliage, lilac-colored blossoms.

*T. serpyllum coccineus*. Fine for contrasting with the white variety. Bright carmine blossoms and a deeper green foliage.

*T. serpyllum lanuginosa* (Wooly thyme). Grey foliage and rose flowers. Beautiful in masses.

**VERONICA** *incana*. Wooly foliage and intense blue colored flowers.

*V. pectinata*. Grey wooly mat of foliage, flowers pink. A lovely plant.

*V. repens*. Light blue flowers on flat dense foliage.

*V. rupestris*. One of the most striking plants, forming a lovely mat of green foliage with lovely bright blue flowers.

*V. rupestris trehani*. Like the above but the foliage is greenish gold.

**VIOLA** *cornuta*. These violas bloom continually from very early spring until fall.

*V. cornuta* Jersey Gem. True violet blue color. Beautiful.

*V. cornuta* apricot. Lovely rich apricot color.

*V. cornuta* Suttons Apricot. Rich apricot tinged orange toward the center.



